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and Yb₂O₃ is 50 to 60 % by weight, and further wherein the total content of the above components exceeds 95 % by weight and the glass composition contains 0 to 1 % by weight of Li₂O and 0 to 3 % by weight of Nb₂O₅.

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13. (Amended) The optical glass of claim 11, which contains, by % by weight, 6 to 9 % of SiO₂, 9 to 12 % of B₂O₃ and 0% of GeO₂ and has an SiO₂, B₂O₃ and GeO₂ total content of 16 to 19 % by weight.

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- 17. (Amended) A glass preform made of the optical glass recited in claim 1.
- 18. (Amended) An optical product made of the optical glass recited in claim 1.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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